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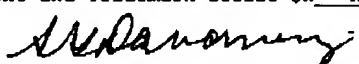
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RESPONSE

This is in response to the pending Office Action of April 24, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response having been set so as to expire on May 24, 2006. In view of the following remarks and amendments, favorable consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested.